

Dear Sir,
After spending 30 years in the military service of our country, helping ensure its freedom and our way of life, I see no justification for limiting those freedoms through the limitation of services provided by satellite. This effort by XM radio to better serve a greater audience is typical of our capitalistic system. A system that is not perfect, but better than any other in the contemporary world. A policy that limits those efforts is flawed. A similar policy limited satellite TV from providing local channels. In our particular area, consumers are forced to choose between a cable system that does not have HD TV but does have local channels and a satellite system that does have HD TV but not local information. Why should any exception be made to principle that allows the market place (with the least possible intervention) determine what services are available and what pricing is appropriate? It is our belief that the free market generally delivers the best value for the most people, therefore please reflect our desire to see as little intervention with the free market dynamics as possible.

Thanks,

Larry Carter